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HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES
LOK SABHA

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DECREASE IN SALE OF DIESEL CARS
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Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is true that the demand and sales of diesel cars have declined as a result of recent ban order by NGT on diesel cars more than ten years old;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the reaction of the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (SHRI G.M. SIDDESHWARA)

(a) & (b): Madam, the order of NGT to ban diesel vehicles (heavy or light) was issued on April 7 i 2015. It is too soon to understand its impact On production and Sale Of diesel vehicles. However, it is expected to have a negative effect on sale of diesel vehicles in the country.

(c): In the absence of its impact On production and sale of diesel vehicles, no proposal is considered at present.